

CLAIMS:

1. A method of creating a collection of relevant video segments (201) by selecting respective portions (202-214) from a video stream (200) which corresponds to a program, a first duration of the collection of relevant video segments (201) being relatively short compared with a second duration of the program, the method comprising:

5 - receiving transcript information associated with the program, the transcript information comprising a plurality of sentences;

- detecting a first exclamatory syntactical element in a first one of the sentences;

- selecting a first one of the portions (202) from the video stream (200), which corresponds to the first exclamatory syntactical element; and

10 - associating the first one of the portions (202) with a first one of the relevant video segments.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a first exclamatory syntactical element is one of exclamation mark, word being expressed with capitals, sentence comprising words being expressed with capitals, word being expressed with underlined characters, word being expressed with italic characters, word being expressed with bold characters, and word being expressed with relatively large characters compared with other characters in other sentences.

15 20 3. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transcript information is one of closed-captioned text, subtitles being exchanged by means of teletext and subtitles being exchanged as overlaid text.

25 4. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising filtering out relatively short sentences comprising a first word being equal to a second word of a particular set of words.

5. A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the particular set of words comprises the words "yes", "no" and "thanks".

6. A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising changing the order of the selected portions.

5 7. A video segment compilation unit (108) for creating a collection of relevant video segments (201) by selecting respective portions (202-214) from a video stream (200) which corresponds to a program, a first duration of the collection of relevant video segments (201) being relatively short compared with a second duration of the program, the video segment compilation unit comprising:

10 - receiving means (118) for receiving transcript information associated with the program, the transcript information comprising a plurality of sentences;

- detecting means (120) for detecting a first exclamatory syntactical element in a first one of the sentences;

- selecting means (122) for selecting a first one of the portions (202) from the

15 video stream (200), which corresponds to the first exclamatory syntactical element; and

- associating means (124) for associating the first one of the portions (202) with a first one of the relevant video segments.

8. A video storage system (100) comprising:

20 - a receiving unit (102) for receiving a video stream (200);

- storage means (106) for storage of the video stream (200) and for storage of a collection of relevant video segments (201) being selected from the video stream (200); and

- a video segment compilation unit (108) for creating the collection of relevant video segments (201), as claimed in claim 7.

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9. A video storage system (100) as claimed in claim 8, wherein the storage means comprises a hard-disk.

10. A video storage system (100) as claimed in claim 8, wherein the storage

30 means is arranged to store the video stream (200) on a removable memory device.

11. A video storage system (100) as claimed in claim 10, wherein the removable memory device comprises an optical-disk.

12. A computer program product to be loaded by a computer arrangement, comprising instructions to create a collection of relevant video segments (201) by selecting respective portions (202-214) from a video stream (200) which corresponds to a program, a first duration of the collection of relevant video segments (201) being relatively short

5 compared with a second duration of the program, the computer arrangement comprising processing means and a memory, the computer program product, after being loaded, providing said processing means with the capability to carry out:

- receiving transcript information associated with the program, the transcript information comprising a plurality of sentences;
- 10 - detecting a first exclamatory syntactical element in a first one of the sentences;
- selecting a first one of the portions (202) from the video stream (200), which corresponds to the first exclamatory syntactical element; and
- associating the first one of the portions (202) with a first one of the relevant video segments.